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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

All:

In accordance with Condition 27(e) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4, based on its current knowledge of the event, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) provides the following report detailing a spill of approximately one quart of characteristically hazardous liquid associated with Group A, in grid 52, adjacent to the maintenance shop.

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill;

1. The spill was discovered on February 6, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous liquid associated with Group A spilled from a pipe being moved in grid 52. Liquid from the spill did not enter the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill;

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(4) written acknowledgement that they did, or did not, take corrective action with rationale for these actions;

- Upon discovering the spill, personnel immediately repositioned the pipe to reduce stress on the valve joint which stopped the leak. Personnel also applied absorbent onto the standing liquid.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred;

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill appears to have occurred when a third-party contractor moved the pipe without ensuring the pipe was properly supported during transport. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party contractor error.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill;

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately one quart of characteristically hazardous liquid associated with Group A spilled from the pipe.

(7) corrective actions to clean and/or remove the leak or spill;

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent and impacted soil were placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 15 minutes.

(8) corrective actions implemented or to be implemented, including an estimated timeline, to prevent future recurrence;

1. Chiquita reminded the third-party contractor to ensure pipes are properly positioned and supported during transport.

(9) the type of affiliation of the operator involved in the root cause;

1. A third-party contractor was involved in the root cause of this spill.

(10) whether any individuals involved in the root cause had previously received training on applicable operations to avoid leaks or spills; and

1. Chiquita does not provide training to its contractors; however, appropriate practices to minimize the potential for leaks and spills is regularly discussed. Chiquita personnel have been trained on applicable operations to avoid leaks and spills.

(11) the number of times individuals involved in the root cause had previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

- To the best of Chiquita's knowledge, no individuals involved in the root cause of this spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leak or spill.

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